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UM PRESIDENT TO RECOMMEND APPOINTMENT  
OF JOHN HUNT AS ACTING EDUCATION DEAN

MISSOULA--

University of Montana President Neil S. Bucklew will recommend to the Montana Board of Regents that John J. Hunt be appointed to serve as acting dean of the School of Education from March 29 through June 30. Hunt has been a member of the education faculty since 1966.

Albert H. Yee, dean of the school since fall 1979, resigned as dean effective the end of winter quarter. He will carry out special assignments in education for the president spring quarter and will be on leave without pay as a professor of education for the 1982-83 academic year.

A national search for an education dean has begun and a committee to screen applicants will be named within the next two weeks, according to Donald Habbe, UM academic vice president.

He said, "Dr. Hunt has our complete confidence, and we are certain he will give good leadership to the school during spring quarter."

Hunt works closely with Montana school districts as a member of the staff of the education school's Department of Administration, Supervision, Curriculum, Psychological Services and Foundations. He was coordinator of the Division of Administration, Supervision and Curriculum, the forerunner of ASCPSF, for eight years.

Hunt was a public school administrator in Colorado before coming to Montana. He is active in professional societies, has written numerous articles for professional journals and co-author of a book, "Rx for Team Teaching."

He holds an Ed.D. degree from Colorado State College, Greeley, and he has done postdoctoral work there and at the University of Colorado, Boulder.

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